

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CARBONYL-STRESS IMPROVING AGENT AND PERITONEAL DIALYSATE  
the specification of which (check only one item below):

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed as United States application

Serial No.         

on         

and was amended

on                                  (if applicable).

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/JP99/04521

on 23 August 1999,

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on                                  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED
Japan	10/237108	24 August 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Japan	11/155393	02 June 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE  
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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	U.S. FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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DATE

U.S. APPLICATION NO. **09/763236** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/JP99/04521** ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER **SHIM-008**  
To Be Assigned:

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
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## CLAIMS

## NUMBER FILED

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## RATE

Total Claims

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2 - 3 =

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

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\$ 260.00

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\$ 550.00

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